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A. Introductory Comments

Based on the amendments and remarks that follow, reconsideration of this application and entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

This amendment is in response to the Office action dated May 13, 2008. It is requested that Deposit Account No. 502158 be charged for any fee required for the entry of this amendment. When filed, this patent application contained 5 independent claims and 20 total claims. After this amendment, this application contains 5 independent claims and 15 total claims. Accordingly, it is believed that no additional claim fee is due.

In this Office action, claims 15 and 19 are objected to because of the informalities of a semicolon and a period. Further, the specification is objected to, since it fails to provide antecedent basis for the term "computer usable medium". Claims 10-14 and claims 19-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112 as being indefinite to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter. Claims 10-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101, since the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. Furthermore, claims 1-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. patent application publication no. 20050138557 A1 assigned to Bolder, et al (hereinafter referred to as "Bolder") and in view of U.S. patent No. 7, 113, 989 assigned to Murray, et al (hereinafter referred to as "Murray").

In response to the rejections and objections cited above, claims 3, 6, 9, 13 and 18 have been cancelled without any prejudice or disclaimer. Further, claims 1-2, 4-5, 7-8, 10-12, 14-17, and 19-20 have been amended. Furthermore, the specification has been amended.